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GOVERNOR GRANTS AMENDMENTS.

Governor Ansel Grants Amendments to New County Petition. The Good News Received in Dillon Monday Afternoon. Orders Surveyors to Proceed in Survey of New Lines Without Delay. Election Now in Sight.

"The governor has granted all you asked for" was the good news that came over the long distance telephone from Attorney Welsh Monday afternoon. The news caused much rejoicing in Dillon because it removed the last obstacle in the way of the New County election. The Dillonites who appeared before the governor on the 2nd. and heard the arguments for and against the amendments never doubted for a moment that the decision would be an adverse one because they felt that justice and right were on their side, but nevertheless there was some little anxiety because the fate of the New County rested on the governor's decision.

The governor has ordered the surveyors to proceed in the work of surveying the new lines and their report should be in the governor's hands within ten days. This will complete the work of the commissioners and they should be in a position to file their final report within a few days after the surveyors make their report. After the report of the commissioners has been filed the governor has 20 days in which to order the election, and the election must be held within 60 days after it is ordered.

The amended lines take in 14 miles of territory in the Pages Mills section and by following the new corporate limits of Latta give back to the old county enough territory to reduce the New County area to 402 square miles.

In his opinion granting the amendments Governor Ansel fully sets forth his reasons for granting the petition:

The State of South Carolina, Executive Department.

In the matter of the proposed new county sought to be cut off from Marion County.

"A petition was filed with me some time since asking that a change be made in the line of the new county near Little Pee Dee River and the North Carolina line which would take back about 14 square miles of the territory surrendered by the advocates of the proposed new county on their first motion to amend heard by me and allowed on the fourth day of December, 1908.

"I gave notice to both of the commissioners appointed on the proposed new county, and on the second day of March, 1909, heard argument thereon. On the day appointed for the argument another petition to amend the line of the proposed new county was made to conform the line of same to the line of the town of Latta, the line of the said town having been changed by a vote of the electors of said town between the time of the filing of the second petition to amend and the day of the hearing before me on March, 2nd. instant.

"After hearing full argument on the question, and after mature consideration of same, I have come to the conclusion that the amendments should be allowed. So far as the first above amendment is concerned, it appears that a mistake was made by the surveyor employed by those favoring the new county in making his calculation as to the area in the territory surveyed by him which mistake he alone was responsible for, and which he admits was made. This mistake caused the opponents to give up part of the territory which they first petitioned for in the proposed new county. I do not think, therefore, that those interested in the new county proposition should be held responsible for this mistake.

"In the other amendment sought as the electors of the town of Latta had changed the line of the town after the petition was filed to make the change first above alluded to, and as the law does not allow the line of a proposed new county to run through any incorporated town, this amendment is proper and should be allowed.

"It is, therefore, ordered that the surveyors do proceed at once to survey the new lines hereby allowed, and make a plat of the proposed new county, as per the lines set out in the original petition as amended by my first order of amendment, and by the amendment now allowed, and that as soon as the same is done the commissioners do make their report to me upon the survey and the other matters required by law to be made by them.

Given under my hand and official seal at Columbia, South Carolina, this 8th. day of March, A. D., 1909. M. F. Ansel, Governor.

YOUNG MAN ELECTROCUTED.

Mr. Cady Young Killed by Electric Current at Marion Light and Water Plant.

Marion, March 4.—A fatal accident occurred last night at the power house of the light and water company, when Cady Young, a young white fireman, was electrocuted and instantly killed.

Mr. Young was the day fireman and was preparing to leave when he passed by the switchboard and placed both hands on one of the wires. Instantly 2,300 volts of electricity passed through his body. So strong was the current that it held him standing at the switchboard after he was dead, and the first person to get to him was severely shocked trying to pull him loose from the wire. Every means was exhausted to try to revive him, but he was undoubtedly killed instantaneously. Mr. Young's duties did not carry him about this part of the plant and he was not familiar with the mechanism of the switchboard, and it was probably through ignorance of the danger that he caught hold of the wire.

Mr. Young was quite a young man, and only came to Marion last September. His former home was in Avoca, Iowa. Since coming to Marion Mr. Young has been a good citizen and was very highly thought of by his employers and associates. Only 3 months ago he married a Miss Cook.

The coroner held an inquest today and the verdict was in accordance with the above facts.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at three o'clock.

Tobacco Flues.

Tobacco growers will please take notice that after March 15th. we will be prepared to make all kinds of tobacco flues. Our prices are as low as the lowest and we guarantee workmanship and material. It will pay you to see us before buying.

ROGERS & WILLIAMS
Latta, S. C.

GREAT RACES MARCH 30TH.

Dillon Driving Association Making Preparations for Great Meet March 30th. Alfonso, Dan P. and Belle of Darlington to Contest for Big Purse. A Race which will Test the Speed of these Three Well-Known Horses.

The next big meet of the Dillon Driving Association is scheduled for March 30th. There will be a number of entries but the "Stake Race," which will test the speed of Alfonso, Dan P. and Belle of Darlington will be the feature of the occasion. Alfonso, the invincible, it will be recalled, was badly beaten on the Bennettsville track last fall by Belle of Darlington and Dan P. However, Alfonso's admirers still had faith in him and another race was arranged between the three horses. The day before the second race Dan P., said by those who know him to be a faster horse than Alfonso, went lame and the race was pulled off between Alfonso and Belle of Darlington. The two first heats of this race were easily won by Belle of Darlington, but she was badly outdistanced by Alfonso in the last three heats. Still the admirers of the three horses were not satisfied and now the relative speed of the horses will be tested on the Dillon track on the 30th. It promises to be a great race, for Belle of Darlington has been in training ever since the Bennettsville meet and is said to be in the pink of condition. Rumor has it that her speed has been increased to something like 2.08, but of course this is unofficial. Dan P. like Alfonso, is without a mark but those who know him say he is a faster horse than either Belle of Darlington or Alfonso.

As this is to be the opening race of the 1909 season the managers of the Dillon track are making every effort to make the occasion the most successful one in the history of the Association. While interest will be centered in the "Stake Race" the other races will be worth seeing as there will be some fast horses entered for the other purses.

The track is in splendid condition, but a force of hands is now at work upon it and it will be brought up to a higher state of perfection before the 30th.

The purses will be announced later.

Those Kara Linen envelopes at The Herald Book Store are more popular than ever with buyers who know good stationery when they see it.

Marriage at the Mill.

On Saturday night, March 9th., at 9:30 o'clock, Mr. Willie Hulon, of the Buck Swamp section and Miss Betsy Hulon of Dillon were joined together in the bonds of matrimony by Mr. W. H. Cook, Jr., N. P., at the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. Jonnie Hulon. Many good wishes to the bride and bridegroom. Hoping they may have a long life that will be filled with pleasures.

We are still expecting some weddings in the near future and if all those little knee pants boys and short dress girls that are sporting around the mills will get married we will have a wedding for you to print in each issue of your paper for the next few months at least.

Much success to the Herald and its readers. WELL WISHER.

D. H. FASS IN TROUBLE.

David H. Fass, Formerly of Dillon, is Convicted in the Federal Court upon the Charge of Illegal Use of the Mails. An Appeal was Taken.

Dillonites were surprised to learn last Thursday that Mr. David H. Fass had been convicted in the Federal Court at Florence for illegally using the mails. The sentence of the court was a term of one year and one day in the Federal prison and a fine of \$200.

It appears that Mr. Fass' offense is a technical violation of the postal laws and his friends are making efforts to have the sentence reduced to a fine. A petition was circulated in Dillon Friday and liberally signed by representative men asking Judge Brawley to waive the prison sentence. In addition to the petition a number of business men wrote personal letters to the Judge in Mr. Fass' behalf.

The offense was alleged to have been committed at Georgetown last Spring. Mr. Fass was engaged in business in that city and upon the liquidation of the firm in which he was interested he organized the "Fass Toggery Co." Before the organization had been completed he received sample goods to the amount \$125 in the name of the company. He changed his plans and abandoned the organization of the business, and as the goods were never returned he was indicted for fraudulent use of the mails. Mr. Fass did not think he had violated any law and permitted the matter to drag until it got into the hands of the postal authorities, hence the indictment and his subsequent conviction followed.

If his friends and relatives do not succeed in getting the sentence reduced it is understood that he will take an appeal.

The affair is very much regretted in Dillon where Mr. Fass has many friends and relatives.

Since the above was written it is learned that an appeal will be taken on newly discovered evidence which will put Mr. Fass' case in a different light before the court. Mr. H. Whitcover is now in Georgetown conferring with a number of prominent citizens who have volunteered the evidence. Arrangements are being made for bail and it is understood that Mr. Fass will shortly be released from the custody of the officers.

Constitutional Kickers.

Buck Swamp brigade is awake, alert, Around their town have spread more dirt, With another effort hope to see, Their corporate limits the great Pee Dee.

Ambitious souls, they would attain, The people's homage—undying fame, As kickers of a high degree, Their equal not on land or sea. Why raise a dust and tear your shirt; New County folks intend no hurt. Gladly would they take you in the fold, And prize you more than tons of gold.

Envious perhaps, no one will say, But want all things to come your way; We beg you all to shed no tears, But be brave and calm your fears.

Before many decades pass away, Jail and Courthouse may come your way, If you keep quiet and don't cry, You'll have a county, by and by.

—M.

D. SWARTZMAN INDICTED.

U. S. Grand Jury at Florence Finds True Bills Against Well Known Marion Merchant

Marion, Mch. 3.—It was reported here this morning that true bills were found yesterday against D. Swartzman by the United States grand jury in session at Florence, one of the charges being the concealing of assets and the other purgery in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings against him as proprietor of the Marion Department Store. Bond was fixed in each case at \$2,500. The warrants, however have not yet been served. Swartzman had been a prominent clothing merchant in Marion for a number of years. He has never failed before, and was thought to be in prosperous circumstances. Last September he opened up a second store in Marion in the Graham block, one of the largest department stores in the eastern section of the State, and at the same time his former store in Marion and his store in Bishopville were kept open. In the early part of December an attempt was made by his creditors to force him into involuntary bankruptcy, but he succeeded in getting granted his petition for voluntary bankruptcy, and it was under this that his three stores closed. The total assets, consisting entirely of merchandise in the three stores, was listed at about \$35,000 or \$40,000, but when sold brought about \$25,000. His liabilities were \$62,000. The majority of the creditors were represented in the bankrupt proceedings by the firm of Mordecai & Gadsden and Rutledge & Hagood of Charleston, and Swartzman was represented by Messrs. Mullins & Hughes and J. W. Johnson of the Marion bar. It is said that the trial will take place at the next session of United States court in Charleston.—The State.

List of Jurors for Spring Term of Court Common Pleas.

(First Week.)

B. F. Allen	Moody
A. W. Church	Hillsboro
J. H. Lambert	Marion
M. C. Lane	Moody
G. F. Elvington	Hillsboro
H. B. Harrington	Reaves
S. J. Braswell	Manning
J. S. Bruce	Moody
R. B. McEachern	Carmichael
W. J. Stone	Harleesville
M. M. Culbreth	Carmichael
H. P. Reaves	Reaves
H. C. Finkles	Latta
J. B. Ammons	Harleesville
W. P. Smith	Brittons Neck
J. E. Pace	Brittons Neck
J. W. Haselden	Kirby
J. B. Hayes	Bethea
C. M. Hatchell	Kirby
S. E. Powers	Reaves
L. A. Manning	Harleesville
C. H. Stanton	Harleesville
D. Hamton Rogers	Reaves
T. W. Fenegan	Latta
B. B. Sellers	Sellers
John C. Harrelson	Sellers
J. J. Tolar	Latta
C. W. Rogers	Marion
M. S. Britt	Harleesville
W. L. Hewitt	Marion
C. L. Gibson	LeGette
G. R. Hayes	Hillsboro
J. O. Rogers	Reaves
Henry Berry	Moody
W. W. Christenburg	Carmichael

Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of Oak Grove school for the month of February.

Mattie Love	Claudia Harper
Lacy Lundy	Sadie Hayes
Nannie Love	Billy Love

CHILDREN MEET STRANGE DEATH.

And Charlie Ivey Who Formerly Ran a Livery Stable at Dillon is in Lumberton Jail Charged With Criminal Carelessness. The Way of the Fates.

There is an old saying that death stalks in strange places. When it is least expected it comes and the strange ways that Fate devises to overtake its victims sometimes cause one to marvel.

Charlie Ivey who formerly ran a livery stable at Dillon, but moved to Lumberton some weeks ago to engage in a similar business, seems to be pursued by a relentless Fate. Before moving to Dillon he was engaged in the livery business at McColl. He left McColl because he believed the Fates were against him. While there several of his horses died; he suffered financial loss from run-aways and everywhere he turned he found "bad-luck" awaiting him in the middle of the road. He moved to Dillon because he thought a change would alter the current of his life. But in this he was mistaken. Bad luck pursued him and here it dealt with him as severely as ever. His horses continued to die, there were more run-aways and more broken vehicles. Matters went from bad to worse and then Ivey decided on another change.

He moved to Lumberton. Business began to pick up and suddenly the silver lining appeared. Ivey thought he had shaken bad-luck from his heels. But the era of prosperity was only temporary. The Fates, it seemed, were only waiting for the final blow.

And it was not long in coming. One day last week Ivey was called upon to move a family from the Hamer Mill village to the mill village at Lumberton. He drove the team himself and all went well until the town limits of Lumberton were reached on the return journey.

The horses, which had been as docile as lambs all day long, got frightened. Ivey was walking beside the wagon to lighten the load. Almost before he knew it the frightened animals had dashed away. As the wagon with its load of human freight was dashing down the road one of the wheels struck a stump. The stump was shattered, the wagon wheel was torn from the axle, the fellow or rim was torn from the wheel and the wheel went speeding away to the side of the road.

And here again the Fates lay ambushed for Ivey. Right at this point some little children were playing by the roadside. The little ones saw the danger and sought safety in flight, but the speed of the wheel was greater than the speed of their chubby little feet and they were overtaken. The spokes of the rimless wheel caught the first one in the back. Death was almost instantaneous. It fell pierced to the hollow in half a dozen places. Another child was caught, but the momentum of this terrible monster of death had been checked and the little child fell to the ground suffering from several wounds. It lingered in agony three days and died.

Ivey was promptly arrested on the charge of criminal carelessness. No doubt he would have suffered the loss of an arm to have prevented the terrible tragedy, but when the maddened horses began to plunge he was powerless.

And now he languishes in jail a victim of the Fates.

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